

# Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE OPENS IN THIS CITY TO-MORROW



## Expected in Alma To-morrow For the Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Alma High School Glee Club will sing at the conference.

Church of their choice. Meetings—Boys' Baptist church, J. A. 16 and older, Methodist, C. Foster, Sewell Meeting, High school, following the Olympic games to be run Saturday. The Y. M. C. A. will be in charge of the conference which

A. NOTES. The conference will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building in Alma, Mich.

meets in Alma this week announce that they have just secured Eugene C. Foster of Detroit for their program.

Mr. Foster has for several years been the Boys' Work Director of the Detroit Young Men's Christian Association. He came there with a national reputation as a Sunday school worker and is rated as a leader in the work for boys. He is the author of several books and is in great demand as a speaker for boys' meetings, but this is the first time that he has ever consented to go out to a County conference.

He will arrive in Alma Saturday afternoon and will speak that evening and Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Foster and daughter will accompany him on the trip. He will also bring one of his best boy workers from Detroit.

From the present indications this conference will be the largest of its kind ever held in the state. Hillsdale county holds the record with an attendance of two hundred and fifty. While the committee do not guarantee free entertainment for boys who have not sent in their registration cards, they will do their best to take care of every one.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.** The offering for the flood sufferers of Ohio which was taken last Sunday, amounted to \$15.43. Tonight at 7:30 p.m. will be held the preparatory service preparatory to the Communion service which will be observed next Sunday morning at the hour of morning worship.

An adjourned meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing elders, deaconesses and trustees will be held Friday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

The program for the S. S. Workers' meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight will be as follows:  
1. Teacher Training.  
2. Communion with God: Helps and hindrances—Rev. Jay Clizbe.  
3. Lesson Outline—Mr. H. H. Soule.  
4. "Child Nature and Nurture"—Miss Carolyn Robinson.  
All interested in S. S. work or Bible study are cordially invited.

### ELY DISTRICT.

Mr. Oscar Nummer, of Belding, and Francis Howell and Pearl Beard, of the Davis district, visited at F. Bradford's Sunday.

Daniel and Harold Cowles, Albert Van Ryckeghan and Harold Elsea, are new pupils at school.

Ernest and Obed Stanton, of Lansing, came last Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanton.

Mr. Glenn Smith and family have moved into Mr. R. Duckworth's tenant house. Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith left Monday for their home in Oregon. Mr. C. C. Powers, County Triant Officer, was a caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Remember the date of the high school concert.

Harry Cohen the clothier was in Lansing last week.

State Railroad Commissioner Scully of Iowa was in Alma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cagle left Monday for a visit with their son William at Clare.

Deputy Postmaster Ezra Smith spent the first of the week at the state capitol.

Miss Weeks of St. Louis, was a week end guest of Miss Minnie Cheeseman.

C. A. Ely, of Lansing, State Highway Commissioner, was in Alma the first of the week.

When you think of Carleton's Gable Raincoats, that is us. Fred Slater's Men's Wear.

Mrs. M. L. Hilbourn, of Ithaca, spent Tuesday with her son Paul Hilbourn and family.

Prof. A. P. Cook of the college occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Ithaca Sunday.

The new high school building was used for school purposes for the first time Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Borton will make their home on a farm in Emerson. Congratulations are extended.

Frank L. Convis and his partner in the real estate business, Mr. Smith, of Ithaca, were Alma visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dewey moved their household goods to St. Louis, last week, where they will make their home.



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The Misses Laura Brown and Emma Swigart left Monday to resume their work in the Charlevoix city schools.

Miss Alma Vought left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of music and drawing in the Williamston schools.

The Ladies Guild, of St. Johns church entertain the choir at the home of Mrs. H. C. Richardson this evening.

The L. O. T. M. M. circle will meet Thursday, April 17th, with Mrs. Wells, 128 Court avenue. Everybody welcome.

The Misses Annette and Bertha McClaren were the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. W. Knapp, in Detroit, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cushing and daughter returned Monday from a several days' visit with relatives in Hastings.

The horse show at Ithaca last Friday was the occasion of a large gathering of farmers and others interested in horse flesh.

Dewey Van Dyne returned to his home in Gaylord, Saturday, after spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Stevens of Grand Rapids, formerly Alma residents, were the guests of friends in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kellogg of Saginaw were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, April 15th, with Mrs. E. T. Lamb, 893 State street.

Ralph Goggin, who has been in St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, for the past few weeks, is now in Brainerd's hospital for treatment.

Leon Stinchcomb returned from Lansing Saturday and cast his vote Monday before returning to his duties at the state capitol.

The Alma College Choral Club met again Tuesday evening and will continue the weekly rehearsals until the close of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stinchcomb and two children of Lansing were guests of Geo. Soper and family and other Alma friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker spent a portion of last week with friends in Lansing, Pontiac and other Michigan cities. Frank reports a fine time.

Prof. R. F. Veatch and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are now nicely located in the house recently completed by John Murphy on College avenue.

F. R. Bayliss of Ithaca, secretary of the County Y. M. C. A. was in the city Tuesday completing arrangements for the conference which is to be held here this week.

A quartette composed of the Messrs. G. Archie Brown, H. C. Moore, A. J. Burgoyne and J. Vernon Wright, furnished the music at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Potter has moved his jewelry stock up to the Oswald building next door to the State Savings bank and invites you to call for he is ready to test your eyes or clean your clock.

Mrs. E. A. Rock and son Clare, who were called to Detroit by the illness of Mr. Rock, returned to Alma Monday. Mr. Rock has been suffering with pneumonia but is rapidly recovering.

Miss Grace Kramer, who was called to her home in Elk Rapids several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, was unable to resume her work as teacher in the kindergarten department of the public schools after the spring vacation as anticipated. Miss Marcella Adams, who has been filling her place, will continue the work until the close of the school year.

Word has been received of the recent death of a former student of the college, Rev. John A. McKee, which took place at Newburgh, Ind., on Monday, March 31. Mr. McKee had of late years been the secretary of the Chicago Bible society, following a period of service as a missionary of the Presbyterian church stationed in Siam. In these and other fields of activity Mr. McKee did faithful and commendable work and won the love of a large circle of friends who will hear with deep sorrow of his passing. The many friends of Mrs. McKee, formerly Miss Clara Booth, graduate of the college in the class of 1896, will extend to her their deepest sympathy in her hour of bereavement.

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